

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:	)	Examiner: Charles C. AGWUMEZIE
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Richard C. JOHNSON	)	Art Unit: 3621
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Serial No.: 10/727,409	)	Confirmation No.: 7705
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Filed: December 14, 2003	)	Customer No.: 53156
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For: <b>METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR</b>	)	
<b>AUTHENTICATION AND</b>	)	
<b>AUTHORIZATION</b>	)	
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	)	<b><u>RESPONSE</u></b>
Atty. Docket No.: ORCL5881	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2006, please consider the **Remarks** beginning on page **2** of this paper.

No fees are believed to be due herewith, however, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 15-0635, referencing OID-2003-142-01-CIP.